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Dear Dr. Friedman,

I am writing you concerning the designation of meat or meat by-products that come from downed animals as "adulterated" which indicates it is diseased.

I am a 15 year old student and I am not only concerned about the animals and how they are treated, but I am also concerned about my health. If once these "adulterated" animals die, inhumanely, without food or water, they are put into meats, I could get sick. This is not acceptable.

Diseased animals should be prohibited from being put on the market. Also the federal government already prohibits diseases animals from being slaughtered.

Sir, as a consumer, I expect the federal government will ensure the safety of our food supply, and I do not see them doing that.

Sincerely,

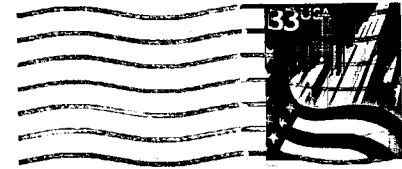
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